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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	10/089,185
Confirmation Number	5134
Filing Date	March 27, 2002
First Named Inventor	Masahiro OKUDA
Group Art Unit	1654
Examiner Name	Michael V. Meller
Matter Number	Q69090
Title	MEANS FOR STABILIZATION OF THROMBIN AND COMPOSITIONS

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Petition for Extension of Time
 - v. Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
- b. Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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September 13, 2005

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

A petition and the required fee are submitted herewith for a one (1) month extension of time to extend the time period for reply to the Office Action dated May 13, 2005, from August 13, 2005 to September 13, 2005.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the required fee are also submitted herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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